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"PACKET COMMUNICATION APPARATUS"

Inventor: Nobuyuki YOSHII

Sir:

Attached hereto is an application for U.S. Letters Patent, which includes:

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